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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & §1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an European Search Report, and copies of documents cited therein, in connection with an European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with


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all documents on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, in due course, is respectfully requested.

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